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WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Virginia and North Carolina: Continued cold Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh west to north winds.

Norfolk and Vicinity.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Fair and continued cold; high to fresh north winds.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.

Maximum temperature 33
Minimum temperature 23
Normal temperature 41
Departure from normal 14
Departure from normal since Jan. 1st plus 277
Snow in last 24 hours 1.21
Rainfall since 1st of month 1.21
Mean relative humidity 70

CALENDAR.

Sun rises 7:17 a. m., sets 4:56 p. m.

TIDES.

Norfolk: High water, 4:31 a. m., 4:32 p. m. Low water, 10:49 a. m., 10:45 p. m.

Old Point: High water, 4:10 a. m., 4:11 p. m. Low water, 10:23 a. m., 10:24 p. m.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MCALISTER.—The funeral of Mrs. PAMPHILA ANN MCALISTER, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Fulgham, 154 Duke street, Sunday, December 24th, at 12 o'clock m., took place from Epworth M. E. Church South Tuesday, December 26th, at 11 a. m. The deceased was 71 years old.

DIED.

HUNTER.—At 10:20 p. m., on December 25th, JAS. FRANCIS HUNTER, in the 65th year of his age.

SUTHERLAND.—On December 27, 1899, at 12 m., from his late residence, 469 Freemason street.

BENTON.—At her late residence, 218 Princess Anne avenue, at 5:45 o'clock, Tuesday, December 26th, MATHA L. BENTON, in the 54th year of her age.

The funeral will take place on THURSDAY, December 28th, at 8 o'clock, from First Baptist Church. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. de27-28

Monuments and Gravestones.
The selection of a suitable memorial in marble or granite can be readily made from our stock, for we carry the largest assortment of finished designs in the South.
THE COOPER MARBLE WORKS
Established 50 Years.
150 1/2 Bank St. Norfolk, Va.

MEETING.

Headquarters
Pickett-Buchanan Camp, Confed. Vets., Norfolk, Va., December 27th, 1899.

ATTENTION, COMRADES.—YOU are cordially invited to meet at your hall THIS (Wednesday) MORNING at 11:30 o'clock, promptly, to attend the funeral of our late comrade, J. FRANK HUNTER, from residence, Freemason street. By order of
FRED. GREENWOOD,
Commander.

T. B. JACKSON, Adjutant.

The Norfolk Bank for Savings and Trusts.

Norfolk, Va., December 27, 1899.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at its banking house, 246 Main street, on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1900, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

W. W. VICAR, Cashier.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY | WEDNESDAY DEC. 27.
—MR. CHAS. COWLES.
Presenting McKee Rankin's beautiful New England Play.

A COUNTRY MERCHANT.
A few tears, and continuous laughter. de27-28

ACADEMY
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1900, AT 8:15 P. M.
Fourth entertainment of the Norfolk Protestant Hospital Course.

MARIE A. WALSH
on "Echoes from the Orient," or Some Modern Discoveries of Latent Powers in Man.

IN A PERSIAN GARDEN.
will also be rendered by the original quartette—Miss Ethel Neely, Miss Alice J. Oliver, Mr. R. C. Tupman and Mr. William Richards—accompanied by Mrs. Laura de Russy Berry.

Admission, 50 cents to non-holders of course tickets. de27toJan

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JAS. M. BARTON, Prop.

Only Vaudeville House
Playing High Class Acts.

New Year and Bridal Presents.
Just the prettiest ever shown in Norfolk and at just the right prices.
Handsome Pictures, Medallions, Mirrors, Screens, Ensembles, Brass Frame, Plaques, Clocks, Vases, Lamps, etc., etc.
We guarantee to undersell all competition.

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If you contemplate buying a piano within the next thirty days, it will pay you to call and see our magnificent Xmas stock of pianos. For fifty-eight years the STEIFF Piano has been before the public. It is unexcelled for sweetness of tone, touch, durability and artistic finish.

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PIANOS TUNED.
BOTH PHONES 1169.

EVERYTHING TO EAT
—AT—
Virginia Cafe
and Bakery
22 MAIN STREET.

HOLIDAY MARRIAGES.

Several Couples Celebrate the Gift Season Appropriately.

Bailey-Nosay Wedding at Battery Park an Elaborate Affair—Laughon-Nelson in Brambleton—Hurst-Edwards and Others.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson, No. 320 East Highland avenue, Brambleton Ward, was the scene of a very happy nuptial event at 8 o'clock Christmas night, when their fascinating and accomplished daughter, Miss Lenora Nelson, became the bride of Mr. Ernest E. Laughon, a prominent business man of Roanoke, Va.

The parlors were tastefully decorated with ferns and smilax in recognition of the Advent season, and the soft, mellow light reflection from numerous vari-colored banquet lamps spread a brilliant lustre over the scene, to which the select gathering of invited guests—friends of the bride and groom—added interest.

The bride, a handsome brunette, was the picture of beauty as she appeared in her rich blue cloth wedding attire, with white roses.

The groom and his best man, Mr. B. D. Carter, of Roanoke, wore conventional black, with white gloves and rose buttonniers.

Promptly at the hour the bride and groom entered the parlors and were met by Rev. S. C. Hatcher, of the Queen Street M. E. Church, beneath a beautiful floral canopy, by whom they were united in the bonds of holy wedlock.

The marriage rite over the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends, and after a short season of social intercourse the wedding party and guests were ushered into the dining room, where a sumptuous banquet was partaken of.

Among the visitors from away were Mr. E. A. Laughon, a brother of the groom, and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Carter, all of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughon left on the 7:40 a. m. train over the Norfolk and Western Railroad yesterday, accompanied by relatives and friends of the groom, for their future home in Roanoke, where an elegant reception was tendered them on their arrival last night.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome, useful and costly presents.

HURST-EDWARDS.

The home of Captain and Mrs. Oscar E. Edwards, No. 25 Charlotte street, was the scene of a quiet, but beautiful, wedding at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Mr. John Ward Hunt, a merchant of New York, led to hymen's altar their only daughter, the accomplished Miss Mary Ann Edwards.

The entire first floor of the spacious residence was elaborately and tastefully decorated with holly, mistletoe and potted plants in recognition of the auspicious event.

The bride was costumed in a brown broadcloth traveling suit, diamond ornaments, with hat and gloves to correspond, and carried a cluster of white roses. The groom wore conventional black.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Taylor, D. D., pastor of the Free-mason Street Baptist Church, beneath an arch of palms, only the immediate family and relatives of the parties to the contract being present.

The marriage rite over a reception was given the bridal party and guests, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hunt left on the Bay Line steamer for New York, where they will remain for two weeks, and then go on a tour south and spend the winter in Savannah, Ga., returning in the spring to Brooklyn, N. Y., their future home.

Among the visitors from away were Mrs. E. C. Hunt, of New York, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Baker E. Edwards, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Edwards, of Newport News, brothers and sisters of the bride.

There was a profusion of useful and beautiful wedding presents of intrinsic value.

There were no attendants and no wedding invitations were sent out in Norfolk.

Mr. James Franklin Stringer, a resident of Lambert's Point, and Mrs. Henrietta Messick, were married at the home of the bride's sister, in Atlantic City Ward, Monday night. The ceremony was quietly performed in the presence of the immediate relatives and close friends of the contracting parties by Rev. George W. Cox, of Burrows Memorial Baptist Church. A reception followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stringer will make their home here.

BAILEY-NOSAY.

Battery Park, Va., Dec. 26.—A very pretty and fashionable home wedding was celebrated in this village, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hundley, this evening at 8 p. m. The contracting parties were Miss Leila Love Nosay, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hundley, and Mr. Luther Bailey, an estimable and very popular gentleman of Norfolk, Va. The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by

the Rev. Samuel Clopton, D. D., of Smithfield, Va.

The bride and groom entered the parlors to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, beautifully rendered by Miss Edith Forest, a bright and charming young lady of Crittenden, Va.

Preceding the couple came Miss Missouri Hundley, half sister of the bride, maid of honor, on the arm of Mr. Alvah Kilgore, of Norfolk, best man, and Miss Mittie Bailey, sister of the groom, on the arm of Mr. J. A. Clark, of Norfolk, Va.

The bride wore a handsome gown of blue cloth, artistically finished in white. The bridesmaids were tastefully gowned, and carried beautiful bouquets of white roses and ferns looped with white satin ribbon.

The ceremony was performed under a magnificent arch of holly and mistletoe, tastefully constructed by Mrs. John Garner, of Battery Park. The parlors were gracefully decorated in ferns and other evergreens. After the congratulations of the many relatives and friends, all present were invited to partake of an elaborate collation, daintily arranged by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Garner.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Those present were Mr. J. W. Lee, grandfather of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lee, uncle and aunt, and Messrs. Walter Davis and W. C. Johnson, all of Norfolk, Va.; Rev. Dr. Clopton, his charming wife and little son, and Miss Mollie Chalmers, of Smithfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weston and daughter, Miss Della Weston, Mrs. John Garner, Mrs. Will Savage, Miss Eva Clark, Miss More Bloxom, Misses Gertrude Jane and Maggie Bunting, Misses Linnie, Annie, Bessie, Bernice and little Miss Ella Lowe, of Battery Park, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Koscoe Jordan and Miss Eva Carter, of Rescue, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Todd and daughter, Miss Nellie Todd, of Todd's Point, Va.; Mr. Charles Forest, of Crittenden, Va.; Messrs. Obed A. Bloxom, Edward Lowe, C. B. Weston and Eddie Bassett, of Battery Park, Va.; Mr. Joe Goodwin, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. Joe Carter, Mr. Sheridan Coner, Mr. Bell, of Rescue, Va., and others.

The happy couple left the following morning on the steamer Luray for an extended bridal tour.

Mr. Isaiah Hundley, step-father of the bride, is very popular and one of the most enterprising citizens of this town. (Richmond Times please copy.)

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.

MISS MADGE STOKES' ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER.

One of the most interesting entertainments that occurred Christmas day was the delicious dinner given by little Miss Madge Stokes, daughter of the proprietor of the Monticello Hotel, to about 150 of Norfolk's little ones.

At 3 o'clock, the children met in the lobby and, headed by little Miss Stokes, who was charmingly dressed in white muslin and blue ribbons, marched upstairs and took their places at the table.

The dinner was a regular course one, and all the dainties of the season were served. The table was prettily decorated with hyacinths and pink carnations. Rev. Charles I. Stangle presided, and made some interesting remarks.

Miss Blanche Hecht, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and Elocution, added to the pleasure of the occasion by giving two recitations, "The First Visit of a Little Girl to a Hotel Dining-room," and the inimitable, "How Tom Sawyer Whitewashed the Fence." Singing was indulged in, "America" and "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-night" being the songs chosen.

At the close of the dinner, the children gave three cheers to the little lady who had so charmingly entertained them, and then returned to their homes, delighted with the pleasant time they had spent.

A large number of Norfolk's representative citizens were present.

A Christmas Carving.

Sam Bradley and John Banks, both colored, had a fight Christmas morning, in which Bradley was whipped. Not being satisfied with his "medicine," he secured an ugly-looking knife and sought Banks, whom he found at the corner of Queen and St. Paul streets. Banks was cut on the arm and face. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital and later to his home. Bradley escaped and has not been caught yet.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to the following couples:
John Ward Hunt, of Baltimore, and Mary Ann Edwards, of Norfolk.
Charles Henry Harper, of Barborton, O., and Vandella Sawyer, of Norfolk.
John Walter Hoxey and Josephine Turney, both of Norfolk.
William Cole and Emma Shipp, both of Norfolk.
Ernest Elliott Laughon, of Roanoke, and Lenore Nelson, of Norfolk.

Baptist Sunday School Association.

The December meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association was held at the First Church, this city, Sunday afternoon, with the president, Mr. William McK. Woodhouse, of the Berkeley Avenue Church, in the chair. Rev. George J. Hobday, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage at Salem, delivered the principal address. His remarks were confined to the special work of the orphanage. Collections were reported from the various schools for this institution, the amount from the First Church, \$34, being the largest.

The association will meet on the fourth Sunday in January with the Park Avenue Church, Brambleton Ward, when a feature of special interest will be the report of the committee on city missions.

Second Growth Pears Picked.

At the farm of Mr. N. H. Holmes, back of West Norfolk, Christmas Day, second-growth pears of fair size were picked. The pears were somewhat green and hard, but will ripen all right. This is a very unusual freak of nature.

Christmas is the time for coming together. Go home by the Seaboard Air Line. One and one-third fares for the round trip. de8-sw,fr-tr

Election of Officers.

Shaw Post, No. 6, Department of Virginia and North Carolina, G. A. R., of Norfolk, Va., elected, in a meeting held Thursday night, December 21st, the following named officers and delegates for 1900:
Post Commander—Henry Johnson.
Senior Vice Commander—Edward Braye.
Junior Vice Commander—Leven Nottingham.
Quartermaster—Solomon Burden.
Chaplain—Richard Roper.
Surgeon—Edmond Ferbeo.
O. D.—John Brckhouse.
O. G.—Curtis Wicka.
Delegates—W. S. Wilson and Edward Braye.
Alternates—Richard Roper and Alexander Wilson.

NORFOLKS WON.

WINN SCORED ON A FUMBLE AFTER LONG RUN.

The football game at League Park Christmas morning attracted a large crowd of spectators. That they got their money's worth goes without saying. The game was fierce and desperate, being nobody's until the last minute, was up, as the High School team took a wonderful brace in the middle of the last half and pushed the ball steadily towards Norfolk's goal. The latter team, however, held the furious rushes down in such a way that no one of them scored any long gains, and consequently the students were unable to secure the score which they might have made had the time been longer.

Both teams played a scientific and desperate game, the Norfolks having the ball nearly all the time and playing decidedly on the offensive, while the High School team devoted themselves to the defensive.

The play was started by Payne, of the High Schools, kicking off. Norfolk got the ball on her 20-yard line and began a fierce series of attacks on the High School line, varying now and then with an end play. They soon forced the ball up to and past the centre of the field, and then steadily pushed it into the student's territory. When they had reached the 30-yard line the ball was fumbled, and Winn catching it on the rebound, made a beautiful run of thirty-five yards for a touchdown. Goal was not kicked.

After this the ball was kept almost in the centre of the field, both teams playing hard. Frequently the High School team would make a stand and gain the ball on downs; then they would give an exhibition of line bucking that was remarkable, but Norfolk wouldn't have that last long, and would soon have the ball again. Thus it continued till time was up, Norfolk winning a hard and close game by the score of 5 to 0.

The line-up:
Norfolk. Position. High School.
Blamire Centre Kahn
Bilmore Right Guard Johnston
Sargeant Left Guard Scott
Payne Right Tackle Fisher
McGann. (Captain)
Parks Left Tackle Cannon
Payne Right End Hodges
McGann. (Captain)
Browne Quarterback Payne
Truxton Right Half-back Johnston
Winn Left Half-back Hodson
Rogers Full Back Lankford

Officials—Referee—Mr. Hudgins. Umpire—Mr. Barry. Timers—Messrs. Vesey and Glennan. Linesmen—Messrs. Guy and Dodson.

Norfolk will play the unconquered Portsmouth, Jr., team on New Year's Day in League Park, and a large crowd is expected to go out and see the two fight for the local championship.

Examined for Commissions.

Last night in private dining room F, at the Monticello, Assistant General W. W. Barrow, of Richmond, examined six of the seven newly elected officers of the Naval Reserve Battalion for their commissions in the Reserve.

There were present Lieuts. Banks, Hardin and Eason, and Ensigns Hickley, Coleman and Anderson. Lieut. Randolph was in Washington. The examination questions numbered seventy-six, and were moderately difficult, but with the record of Commander H. L. Cannon before them as a spur to excellence, they will probably make a good mark. Commander Cannon, it will be remembered, passed the best examination on record in the State, as passed by military or naval militia officer, a high honor for the Naval Reserve. If any should happen to fail to pass this time, they will have another chance within thirty days. Captain Barrow speaks highly of the Reserves, its efficiency and esprit de corps.

Heart as Study.

"If the heart is to be sturdy and the nerves strong, the blood must be rich and pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes hearts sturdy because it makes good blood. It gives strength and courage."

HOOD'S PILLS are non-irritating, mild, effective.

BIG PURCHASE OF BAKING POWDER.

SOLID CARLOAD AT ONE SHIPMENT TO A NORFOLK FIRM.

Norfolk wholesaler men buy all kinds of goods in large quantities. Woodward-Goodridge company recently made a purchase of a solid carload of baking powder. It was the "Good Luck" brand—which has established for itself a splendid reputation in all this territory. The demand by the people for "Good Luck" makes it necessary for Woodward & Goodridge Company to buy it in such large quantities to supply the trade.

This large grocery house has an excellent standing throughout their territory and it is an easy matter for them to sell a carload of "Good Luck," because it is so popular with the retailers and housekeepers.

The officers of this grocery company are Mr. E. L. Woodward, president, and Mr. H. B. Goodridge, secretary and treasurer. These gentlemen are recognized as business men of high capacity and possess the implicit confidence of their customers.

Christmas is near at hand and we have been mindful of it, and as a result are more prepared to show one of the best-selected stocks of diamonds, watches, jewelry and silverware to be found in the city. Our prices have been marked down to ensure ready sales. You are cordially invited to inspect our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

THE GALE JEWELRY CO.

All the latest shapes and styles in Neckwear. A treat in store for Christmas buyers. Rudolph & Wallace, 323 Main street.

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WATT, RETTEW & CLAY.

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Clearance Sale of Holiday Goods!

This has been the greatest holiday season in the history of this great store! This not boastfully. Merely to let you know what a year's added knowledge and forehanded planning has done for you, and us. Yes, it has been a phenomenal season! And, we are grateful to you for it. We appreciate your patronage.

There are not many holiday things left—almost entirely sold out. However, what is here will be sold

at greatly reduced prices!

All Toys at half before-Christmas Prices!

Dolls at exactly what they cost us—or less!

A Clearance Sale of Chinaware.

Salad Bowls—were 19c., now 14c.
Were 25c., now 19c.
Pitchers—were 20c., now 15c.
Tea Sets—3 pieces—were 50c., now 39c.
Sugar and Cream Sets—were 50c., now 39c. Were 17c., now 10c.
Cracker Jars—were 89c., now 58c.
Cake Plates—were 50c., now 39c.
Cups and Saucers—were 25c., now 19c. Were 10c., now 5c.
Olive Dishes—were 19c., now 10c. Were 25c., now 19c.

Puff Boxes—were 19c., now 10c. Were 25c., now 18c. Were 39c., now 25c. Were 50c., now 39c.
Comb and Brush Trays—were 75c., now 58c.
Soup Tureens—were \$2.50, now \$1.75.
Chocolate Pots—were 69c., now 50c. Were 89c., now 65c.
Syrup Jars—were 25c., now 20c.
Oat Meal Sets—were 58c., now 40c.

Bric-a-Brac.

White Bisque Statuettes—were 25c., now 19c. Were 69c., now 50c. Were 89c., now 65c. Were \$2, now \$1.42.
Sacred Heart Statuettes—were 25c., now 15c. Were 50c., now 33c.

Opal Ware.

Decorated Bottles—were 25c., now 20c.
Comb and Brush Trays—were 39c., now 25c. Were 50c., now 39c.
Handkerchief Boxes—were 39c., now 25c.

Leather Lap Desks.

Were 50c., now 39c. Were 89c., now 69c. Were \$1.39, now \$1. Were \$1.50, now \$1.19. Were \$1.69, now \$1.25. Were \$2, now \$1.50. Were \$2.50, now \$1.75. Were \$3, now \$2. Were \$4, now \$2.50.

Positively no Holiday Goods taken back or exchanged.

Watt, Rettew & Clay.

LARGEST STOCK OF WATCHES AND DIAMONDS
In the city, Sterling and plated Silverware of every description. Don't fail to see our \$10.00 watch. A stock of tick Cut Glass to select from that will surprise you. Repairing and engraving a specialty.
D. P. PAUL,
228 Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
S. S. Phone No. 331.

THE DOZIER'S.
Joseph Brown STORE
Coats, Capes and Furs
Reduced to great money-saving prices.

Many customers visited this department yesterday and took advantage of the exceptional values. And to-day we invite you to come. Our entire stock of Coats, Capes and Furs is going to be sold regardless of worth or cost. To-day is the time for you to save much money here on each of these lines. And now is the season for these goods, because the icy days and bleak winds of Winter are yet to come. A soft, comfortable, pleasant-feeling fur collar is a thing of beauty and great value. An elegantly fitting jacket has such a grace, charm and dignity about it! And a cape is so comfortable and graceful.

All of these are here at great money-saving prices. Come at once.

S. DOZIER,
206 Main St., Norfolk, Va.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC BUILDING.

250 Mercerized Skirts at 1.98.
A jobber's ardent desire to unload—our willingness to accept the unusual—brings an extraordinary 50 cent Vest or Pant. Just as good an article as 75 usually gets.
Others at 19, 25, 50, 75, 1.00. Union Suits 50 and 1.00.

Knit Skirts.
We are selling quite a good one for a dollar. Better than any we have ever had for such a sum. Other prices are 25, 50, 75, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

Ribbed Woolen Vests.
Just as good an article as 75 usually gets.

250 Mercerized Skirts at 1.98.
If yesterday's business be an index, an exceedingly active demand is not yet ended.

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